

PRAEPOSITIONĒS

ā, ab <i>from; by</i>	per <i>through</i>
ad <i>to; at</i>	post <i>behind; after</i>
ante <i>in front of</i>	prō <i>for; before</i>
circum <i>around</i>	prope <i>near</i>
cum <i>with</i>	sine <i>without</i>
dē <i>down from; about</i>	sub <i>under</i>
ē, ex <i>out of</i>	super <i>over, above</i>
in <i>on; in; into</i>	trāns <i>across</i>
inter <i>between</i>	

2 Now let's see how these prepositions are used in the following story:

Tiberius et Claudius in oppidō parvō habitant. Tiberius in casā prope Claudiī casam habitat. Est via angusta inter casās, ubi puerī saepe lūdunt, dum avus et avia in subselliō sedent. Est alia via ante casās. Via est lāta et longa. Hodiē est equus cum plaustrō in viā. In plaustrō sunt multa pōma: māla, cerasa, ūvae, pira. Sed ubi est pōmārius? Est in forō.

Tiberius et Claudius ē casā veniunt et trāns viam ad equum et plastrum ambulant. Deinde Tiberius in plastrum cōscendit et ūnum cerasum gustat. "Cerasum est suāve!" exclāmat Tiberius, et dē plastrō salit.

Tunc maximē pōmārius ē forō ad plastrum ambulat et clāmat: "Puerī, puerī, sī vōs pōma in forum prō mē portābitis, māla vōbīs dabō." "Grātiās," clāmant puerī. Deinde puerī pōma in forum prō pōmāriō portant.

Claudii Claudius'

angustus -a -um *narrow*

saepe *often*

lūdunt play **dum** *while*

sedent *(they) sit*

alius- -a -ud* *another*

lātus -a -um *broad, wide*

multa pōma *much fruit*

ūva *f grape*

pōmārius *m fruit seller*

forum *n marketplace, forum*
veniunt *(they) come*

deinde *then*

cōscendit *(he) climbs*

suāvis -is -e *delicious*

salit *(he) jumps*

sī *if*

prō mē *for me*

portābitis *(you) will carry*

vōbīs dabō *I'll give you*

*Note the neuter ending **-ud** instead of **-um**.

Words to Help

Oppido – town

Parvo – small

Habitant/Habitat– live/lives

Subsellio – bench

Hodie – today

Equus – horse

Plauastro – cart

Mala – apples

Cerasa – cherries

Uvae- grapes

Pira – pears

Gustat – eats

Tunc – then

Maxime – very big

Vos – you all

Poma – fruit

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Activitās

A. The following questions are based on the story that you have just read. Answer each question with a preposition and its object(s):

1. Ubi Tiberius et Claudius habitant?

2. Ubi est casa Tiberiī?

3. Ubi est via angusta?

4. Ubi est via lāta et longa?

5. Ubi puerī saepe lūdunt?

6. Ubi sunt avus et avia?

7. Ubi est equus?

8. Ubi sunt multa pōma?
